2. if the answer is in the affirmative, the reasons that prompted him to do so?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1. Yes.

2. To collect information in respect of a resolution from Mr. George Chakyamuri that early steps should be taken to get the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam affiliated to any other Indian University than the Madras University.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Which are the Universities which the Director addressed?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—One was the Mysore University and the other was Bombay.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know what was the reply received from them?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Mysore University said that they are not an affiliating University, but only a centralised and residential one. The Bombay Government said that according to the rules of the University prescribing jurisdiction, they have to say that Cochin Government cannot be included within their jurisdiction, according to the normal rules in existence and that it is outside the pale of the Bombay University.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did not the Director know that the Mysore University was not an affiliating University before he wrote?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I do know. But I thought it better not to leave any room for further complaint and not relying upon my knowledge I wrote to the University for reliable information from the University itself. (*Hear, hear*).

Registration Superintendent taking charge.

465. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when were orders issued appointing Mr. M. Raman Menon as Registration Superintendent;

(b) when did Mr. Raman Menon assume charge of his new office; what was the delay due to;

(c) did Mr. Harihara Ayyar camp in any place or places subsequent to the Gazette Notification appointing him as temporary Additional Judge; which are the places he so camped at and for what purpose?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—

(a) 23rd January 1932.

(b) Forenoon of 3rd February 1932. Mr. Raman Menon was relieved on the afternoon of 29th January 1932 and he availed himself of the full joining time allowed by the rules. There was therefore no delay in joining the new appointment.

(c) No.

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